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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: I. HIYAMA et al.
Serial No.: 09/270,780
Filed: March 17, 1999
For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE
Art Unit: 2871
Examiner: Z. Qi

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

October 24, 2002

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of May 24, 2002, which replaced the incomplete final Office Action of April 16, 2002, and restarted the period for response, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Submitted herewith is a credit card payment form in payment of the additional claim fee of \$168.00 due in connection with the filing of the present amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

~~Cancel claims 4, 23-24, 27-28, and 31-32 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.~~

Amend claims 1, 5, 11-13, and 19-20 as follows: